—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—To give away, in or-

WANTED—Agents—The

WANTED—Agents—To

WANTED—Discharges—Also

WANTED—An Organist at a

WANTED—Immediately—All

WANTED—Agents—Made o

WANTED—Agents—Buy

WANTED—Agents—To

WANTED—Agents—This is

WANTED—300 Agents—To

WANTED—Everybody to know

WANTED—Two good Ham Can-

WANTED—Lady and gentlemen

WANTED—To purchase an in-

WANTED—$5,000 a year—Can-

WANTED—Agents—$2,000

WANTED—Agents—$150

WANTED—Agents—$125

WANTED—A new or good sec-

WANTED—Agents—$175

WANTED—To Exchange—Chi-

WANTED—$1800 per year. We

WANTED—Agents—$150

WANTED—Partner—$1

WANTED—Boarding Master—

WANTED—A Partner—$

WANTED—An active, expe-

WANTED—2 porters in hotels, 2

Wants—Situations.

WANTED—Situation—A ye

WANTED—Partner—With s

WANTED—2 book-keepers, 2

WANTED—Situation—B

WANTED—A book keeper and a

WANTED—Situation—By a

WANTED—2 clerks, 2 salesmen,

WANTED—A situation, to

WANTED—A situation by

WANTED—A good pantaloon

WANTED—Situation—For Ameri

WANTED—3,000 men to go

WANTED—Situation—By

WANTED—An architectural

WANTED—Good experienced

WANTED—A Competent En-

WANTED—A smart intelligen

WANTED—A good Gardener

WANTED—To purchase a good-

WANTED—To Exchange—A

Wants—Female Help.

WANTED—Two first-rate Je-

WANTED—To Rent Or

WANTED—To Rent—For

WANTED—To Rent—By a

WANTED—To Rent—A

WANTED—To Rent—A

WANTED—To Rent—A

WANTED—To Rent—A

WANTED—A good cook, fro

WANTED—A girl to do gene

WANTED—To Rent—A

WANTED—Immediately,

To Rent.

TO RENT—Two or three

TO RENT—A furnished

TO RENT—A furnishe

TO RENT—A house with

TO RENT—The 4th and 5th

TO RENT—The New Stea

TO RENT—A front room with

TO RENT—Two or three desir-

TO RENT—A parlor, large

TO RENT—The fine Stea

TO RENT—A double offic

Found.

FOUND—A Pocket-Book

Chicago Tribune.

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1866.

Wood Wanted.

Persons Moore or is being rapidly placed

A train on the Hudson River railroad ran

Gunboat and Pontiac, the Otero murder-

Ferd. Green is in the county jail at Quincy, Florida

A Paris letter says it is greatly asserted

The steamer Richmond, formerly a block-

All of the cows and documents were saved. The

The details of a bold and shrewd robbery,

Napoleon is to be invited to the Exhibition

The New York *Herald* says the members of

A convention of the United States Commer-

The Galveston (Texas) *News* calls upon the

The Tribune, edited by Pacifico Allen, of Louisiana

The Buffalo *Commercial*, of Friday, says that

Gen. Howard, in the course of a few days, will pay a visit to several of the principal cities of Maine and Massachusetts, where he will deliver addresses on the condition of the freedmen.

Messrs. Thomas and Meade are expected in Washington early this week, to confer with Gens. Grant and Sherman, who are both in favor of keeping the affairs in their respective departments, and to report for the proposed re-organization of the reconstruction army. Gens. Sheridan, Canby and Sickles will be part of the staff to be left after the discharge policy is decided upon.

The United States General Hospital at Camp Butler, near Springfield, Illinois, was closed as a permanent one on the 21st instant, and will pay hereafter the ordinary rates of board.

The Mexican "Empress" and suite turned out to rather laughable time at Vera Cruz upon her second arrival. Nobody was there to receive her. It is said the carriage ordered specially for the occasion broke down on the way.

Richmond correspondent of the New York *Herald* writes that one of the Virginia delegates, waiting to get into Congress, sends word to that city that it is the intention of President Johnson to supersede the present Virginia State Government by a Provisional Government. This creates much excitement in Richmond.

The citizens of Valparaiso having organized a city government, have determined to celebrate, under the new order of things, the first National Anniversary on the usual recipe! To make every part a success, they ordered Hon. Schuyler Colfax to the order of the occasion, and, if he could not, would be engaged elsewhere if they waited until they did know. Mr. Colfax, in a letter declining the unlimited without distinction of party in inviting him at once. He was consented to be present, provided the invitation was extended to all Americans.

Advices from Mexico are important. The Liberal General Morelos had defeated the Imperialists, but he was overpowered by numbers, defeated by heavy loss. The Liberal General Martinez has captured the town of Alamos. The commander of the Liberal forces in Durango, by order of such a one of Bazaine, by United States troops. The Paris correspondent of the *Independence Belge* remarks the presence of the Austrian Archduke Maximilian, and the withdrawal of the French troops from Mexico.

Mr. Wm. M. Evarts, of New York, has at last settled down to the work in preparing for the defense of Andersonville jail, or, as the "boys" of visitors, were engaged in overhauling the papers for all trials for treason since the days of the tribunes. The Government has been collecting and swindling against by the agents.

The New York *Herald* says the members of Queen's Bench, Montreal, suspected for Havana, would leave New York Wednesday afternoon, 24th inst., by the steamship Eagle. Carl Formes has joined the company.

A convention of the United States Commercial Travelers' Association will be held at Cleveland, Ohio, on Tuesday, February 13th. The call for the convention is signed by D. M. Adams, President, and George F. Cochrane, Secretary. A communication by President Johnson is reported in our despatches, to which he deprecates the disposition to "change the Constitution, and to allow himself to favor of, to amending the basis of representation and to make voters the basis of representation and property the basis of direct taxation."

The Secretary of the Treasury in a communication to the House of Representatives, from the total issue of National bank circulation at $300,000,000. The circulation of the various States was $298,000,000.

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Chicago Tribune.

MORNING JANUARY 30, 1866.

NATIONAL PAPERS.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

THE BAKER TRIAL.

A SHREWD ROBBERY.

THE ICE JAM AT PEORIA.

FROM DES MOINES.

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OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

News and Gossip of the Great City.

THE CASS COUNTY, MO., TRAGEDY.

OUR GROWTH DURING WAR.

GENERAL PAPERS.

NOTE COUNTERFEITING.

How Genuine Bank Notes are Made—A Letter from an Expert.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—It is estimated that about $750,000 counterfeit hundred dollar legal tender treasury notes are now in circulation. For the benefit of the business public, especially those that read the most popular journal that was ever published in the United States, I will, if the editor of the CHICAGO TRIBUNE will give space in the columns of his widely spread journal, give some facts that will be useful to all. Ninety-five per cent of the business public are entirely ignorant of the only true art of judging; the greater portion judge a note by its general expression; some look for pin holes, to see if they have often passed through the banks, and other ways equally erroneous. Some say that it is an instinct, whilst many of our bankers believe it is only acquired by handling the notes for years; others depend much upon a bank note reporter, and after taking some few counterfeits by consulting that, throw them away in disgust, when in fact the reporter is not at fault.

Reporters are good for all they pretend, viz: to warn you of the failure of the banks, and also to warn you of counterfeits after they are in circulation; they cannot, before, and if they are a good imitation, they say, better refuse all on that plate. A counterfeit note is a fac simile of the genuine, having the same vignette, the same dies, and every device like the genuine so near as they can get them, and yet, an expert judge will tell them at a glance. A spurious, raised or altered note differs entirely from the genuine, and reporters giving a description of genuine, will detect them; the counterfeiter engraves his bank plate by hand, on wood, pewter, copper and steel; he is not an artist, for no bank-note artist could counterfeit, even if he was so disposed.

Genuine bank plates are engraved mostly by machinery, not upon the bank plate, but upon small plates of softened polished steel. This small plate is put into a furnace, which is hermetically sealed, and is heated, and with the use of animal carbon, hardened as hard as razor steel. Then a soft steel plate is laid on the top of this hardened engraved plate, and then placed into a powerful transfer press, where a steel cylinder rolls over it back and forth, with thirty or forty tons weight upon the cylinder, and by this operation the opposite of the engraving is transferred to the soft plate. This is hardened and transferred to a soften steel cylinder, the cylinder is hardened and enters the device to the bank plate. This is called a single transfer. Much of the engraving is doubly transferred, and whilst all genuine engravings are transferred, the counterfeit is not; it is engraved directly upon the bank plate by hand.

An artist cannot counterfeit for this reason: Each artist has his peculiar forte, which is this: One engraves with the geometric lathe, one with the medallion engine, one with the ruling engine, one engraves likenesses, one mountains and hills, another trees and shrubbery, another animals, another Roman letters, another fancy letters, another the "letters will pay on demand," &c. Then each device is engraved strictly in accordance with certain fixed artistic laws, which, by understanding what those laws are, the student will become an expert judge of bank notes at sight, unless he is a very dull scholar.

It requires over $200,000 worth of machinery, and from fifteen to twenty-five artists to produce genuine bank plates—each artist standing at the head of his profession—must excel the counterfeiter, who is often late from some State prison. Every intelligent business person may become an expert, and the time is coming and now is when business men must learn the true art of detection, or pay the penalty that thousands are now paying for their conceited wisdom of judging notes. The country is flooded with millions of dangerous fives, twenties, fifties and hundreds legal tender notes, also with one hundreds and fifties compound interest notes, so well executed as to defy detection by ninety-five per cent of the business public, bankers not excepted. This warning is given by one who knows. The subject is worthy of the most brilliant business mind, and yet millions are lost by those incompetent to judge, and too wise to learn.

THE RECORDS OF THE WAR.

Letter from Secretary Stanton.

The Secretary of War has addressed the following letter to the chairman of the Congressional Committee on Appropriations:

"WAR DEPARTMENT,
"WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 15, 1865.

"SIR: The Surgeon General has applied for the assignment of the property known as Ford's Theatre, for the deposit and safe keeping of the records relating to soldiers discharged for disability incurred in the service, or who have died in battle, in hospital or in rebel prisons. These records are among the most important of the Government, both as relates to the Government itself and to individuals, for they are the records and title papers upon which the widows and orphans of those who are entitled to the support and bounty of the Government depend as evidence of their just claims. Ford's Theatre was the scene of the murder of the late President, Abraham Lincoln. Shortly after the tragic event it was about to be opened again as a place of theatrical entertainment and amusement. The public feeling regards that spot as hallowed by the blood of their martyr President, and considered that its desecration as a place of theatrical exhibition would be a national reproach and an outrage against humanity. By the President's order, therefore, the property was taken possession of, to be applied to some fitting public purpose, under the sanction of Congress. Inasmuch as it was private property, it seemed proper that a just compensation should be paid to the owner, and a conditional purchase was therefore made under the authority of the President, by the Quartermaster General, at the price of $100,000, subject to the approval of Congress. It has been converted into a fire-proof building by the orders of this Department. One of the most striking features of the character of the late President was his deep sympathy for the sick and wounded, and all who suffered in the service of their country during the contest to suppress the Rebellion. It was his well-known habit, as often as time and other duties would allow, to visit the hospitals and administer comfort to the suffering inmates. There would seem to be no more fitting purpose to which the building could be applied than to have the spot hallowed by his blood consecrated to the preservation of the memorials of those who, like himself, suffered as martyrs in the national cause. It is necessary, however, that an appropriation should be made by Congress, and authority given to consummate the purchase. I would respectfully ask that a special appropriation be made, in order that the specified purpose may be carried into effect by consummating the purchase of the property. "Very respectfully,

"Your obedient servant,
"EDWIN M. STANTON, Sec'y of War.

"Hon. Thaddeus Stevens, Chairman Committee on Appropriations."

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MONETARY.

SATURDAY EVENING, Jan. 27, 1866.

Business during the week has been generally dull and very slow. There is almost an entire absence of any speculative feeling in the general markets, and the mercantile trade is very quiet. In Dry Goods there is but little doing, except to fill light country orders. The Boot and Shoe trade has been moderately active, take the season all through, but at present there is a lull in the business which will not probably give way till the spring trade opens. In Groceries there is rather more activity, and stocks are being reduced quite materially. The tendency of everything, however, is downwards, and buyers are unwilling to lay in even moderately heavy stocks.

The Provision trade is in a strange dilemma. The hog crop is generally conceded to be "short," but, in the absence of any speculative inquiry, and with but a light demand by actual traders, the market has ruled very quiet, and prices have had a strong downward tendency for several days, till within the last twenty-four hours, when, under more favorable news from Liverpool, English Meats have become active and firm, and other kinds of produce have slightly stimulated in consequence. The receipts of Hogs, as will be seen in another column, have been quite heavy this week; but prices show no material decline. The active demand for shipment cannot keep this market relatively higher than the market for produce, and packers have been compelled either to sell at a loss, or hold their stocks in the face of a declining market, which is not very pleasant with such a close money market as we have at present. The Eastern operators in our market are still acting with great caution; but within the past day or two some of them have assumed increased boldness, and show a desire to invest, which they did not manifest a week ago.

That the crop will be largely "short" there is no doubt in the minds of any; but buyers dread the future. Operators are afraid of the "tail" of the crop, which, with the immense quantity of corn on hand, may be extended to a great length, and in this way break down prices. They hope, however, to have a foreign demand for English Meats, and a fair Southern demand for barrelled Pork and Bacon, and in this way be able to keep pace with the spring and summer supply of hogs. Were it not for the extensive purchases which are now made annually at the East for summer packing, there would be no obstacle in the way to fair profits; for dealers could easily hold all the winter packing which would amount to, till Europe and the South came up to their views. As it is, however, cautious operators are in a dilemma—afraid to buy, and without courage enough to sell.

The grain trade is in a very stagnant condition. The speculative demand is confined almost wholly to ... [illegible]

[illegible]

Government securities are steady. We quote:

	Buying.	Selling.
U. S. 6s, 1881	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. 5-20s, 1862	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. 5-20s, 1864	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. 5-20s, 1865	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. 10-40s	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. 7-30s, 1st series	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. 7-30s, 2d series	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. 7-30s, 3d series	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. Comp'd Int. Notes, June, 1864	107	107¾
U. S. Comp'd Int. Notes, July, 1864	106¼	107
U. S. Comp'd Int. Notes, August, 1864	106	106½
U. S. Comp'd Int. Notes, October, 1864	105	105¾
U. S. Comp'd Int. Notes, December, 1864	104	104½
U. S. Comp'd Int. Notes, May, 1865	100¾	101¼
U. S. Comp'd Int. Notes, August 1865	100¼	[illegible]

Local stocks are dull, and moderately active. Chamber of Commerce sold to-day at 88½, seller 30. We quote:

	Buying.	Selling.
Illinois War Loan	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago City 7s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cook Co. 7s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cook Co. Scrip, old	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cook Co. Scrip, new	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chamber Commerce, old	[illegible]	[illegible]

The following table shows the Clearings and balances at the Clearing House during the week ending to-day:

	Clearings.	Balances.
January 22	$1,046,295.79	[illegible]
" 23	1,003,806.20	151,978.71
" 24	1,037,705.30	[illegible]
" 25	1,016,362.50	[illegible]
" 26	1,077,696.[illegible]	[illegible]
" 27	1,114,[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	$6,[illegible]	$1,[illegible]
Last week	6,130,621.14	1,032,099.24

CHICAGO STOCK EXCHANGE.

SATURDAY EVENING, Jan. 27.

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS. [illegible]

GOLD. [illegible]

CHICAGO QUOTATIONS. [illegible]

SALES. [illegible]

New York Stock Market.

Closing prices for cash, January 26, 1866, received by F. G. Saltonstall & Co., Commission Stock and Bond Brokers, 38 Clark street. [illegible]

Market—1st Board steady. 2d Board steady.

COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY EVENING, Jan. 27, 1866.

The receipts and shipments during the past twenty-four hours compare with those of the corresponding date last year as follows:

RECEIPTS PAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS. [illegible]

SHIPMENTS PAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS. [illegible]

The grain markets to-day ruled quiet and easier, but there was no material decline in prices.

The receipts of Hogs, live and dressed, to-day amounted to 22,696. Under these heavy receipts, the market for Dressed Hogs opened unusually dull and heavy, and prices for a time ruled 25c lower than yesterday, but owing to an active inquiry by a leading packer, the market improved, became buoyant, and closed really 12½c higher than yesterday. The sales were heavy at 10@10.90—the great bulk of the transactions having been at 10¾ and 10¼c, dividing on 200 lbs, but closing at 10½c all round.

There was a better feeling in the Provision market to-day, and we note a slight advance in the price of barreled Pork. Mess Pork was more active and a shade higher, with sales of 1,500 brls at $25.50@26.00—closing at the highest quotation. English Meats were more active and buoyant on account of more favorable news from Europe, and we note sales of 1,000 bxs at 13½c for Short Rib and Long Boneless, and 13¾c for Cumberland Middles. Green Hams were sold at 13¼@15c from Dressed and 16c from Live Hogs. Lard was quiet, with sales of about 500 tcs in lots at 17c for prime steam and kettle Leaf, and 16c for Gut.

Highwines were firm, with sales of 150 brls at $1.18. The supply is very light, and the demand is moderate.

In Flour there was a fairly active demand for low grade Extras and spring Superfines for Memphis and other river points. Good Extras are dull, but holders prefer keeping their stock, rather than make concessions. The sales to-day were made at $6.50 for Wisconsin white winter; $7.00@7.62½ for spring Extras, and $3.00@5.75 for spring Superfine.

The market for No. 1 Spring Wheat opened a shade stronger, but subsequently became quiet—closing about as on yesterday. No. 2 Spring was dull. There was nothing doing in Red or White Winter. The sales foot up 166,000 bu at $1.23¼@1.23¾ for No. 1; 99c for No. 2, and 65c for Rejected Spring in store—closing quiet but steady at $1.23¼ for No. 1.

Corn was in light demand and easier, with sales at 45c for No. 1, and 39@39½c for Rejected.

The demand for Oats was less active, and the market ruled quiet, though without any change in values. Sales were made at 24@24½c for No. 1, and 21½@22c for No. 2 in store.

Rye was steady and quiet, with sales of No. 1 in store at 51c.

Barley was dull, with sales of 50 bags Canadian at 150c.

Timothy Seed was more active at 10@15c lower, with sales at $2.65@3.35. Clover was quiet, with sales at $7.55. Flax Seed nominal, at $2.15@2.50.

The Salt market is irregular and unsettled for round lots. Carload lots are selling at $2.10@2.15. Sales were made to-day of 1,600 brls at $1.85 for a round lot, and $2.10 for car loads.

Beef Cattle are rather dull, and prices of prime shipping grades weak, at a decline of 50@75c ♥ 100 lbs for the week. The common grades are in large receipt and dull at 25@50c decline. Sales to-day were 250 head, ranging from $3.50 to $6.10.

Hogs were fairly active to-day, at a decline of about 10c ♥ 100 lbs on the sales of yesterday. The sales were over 9,000 head, ranging from $8.75 to $9.25, chiefly at $9.00@9.25.

The Grocery market shows some signs of recuperation, but nevertheless trade is quiet. Refined Sugars are weak. Cape Coffee is lower. Rio unchanged. The following despatch was received to-day at the Grocers' Exchange:

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.

Raw Sugars quiet; refined easier. Coffees steady. Speculative operations in Teas continue large.

The following despatches were read to-day on 'Change:

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.

Flour steady, quiet; Wheat inactive; Corn steady; Oats firmer; Pork quiet, $28.75; Lard dull; Hogs heavy, $12.87½; Whisky quiet, $2.28¼; Gold 139¾.

LATER—Flour firm, $9.00@9.40; Wheat $1.80@$1.74; Corn stronger at 85@86c; Oats firmer, 60c; Pork heavy, $28.62½; Hogs quiet, $12.50; Lard lower, 17¾c.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 27.

Receipts—Hogs 2,083; price gross $9.75@10.25; net $10.75@11.25; Mess Pork at $28.00; new Bacon unchanged; short rib at 15¼c packed; clear 16¼c packed; green Hams 15@16c; shoulders 9c; kettled Lard 17½c; Corn, 55c; Rye 56c; Whisky, 27c; Oats, 37@38c; market generally dull and unsettled.

LATER.

In the afternoon the market for No. 1 Spring Wheat was dull, with sellers at $1.23¼ and buyers at $1.22¾.

Review of the Chicago Provision Market

CHICAGO, Jan. 27, 1866.

[illegible]

Mr. Henry Milward figures the packing for the season of 1865-6 to date at 250,000, excluding the hogs, live and dressed, in the hands of the packers.

Yours faithfully, HENRY MILWARD & CO.

The Iron Trade.

[From the Pittsburgh Gazette.] [illegible]

Stock of Provisions in Liverpool, Jan. 1st.

(From Richardson, Estill & Co.'s Circular.) [illegible]

PORK PACKING IN CHICAGO.

Receipts and Shipments of Hogs, Live and Dressed, from October 1 to Date—Approximate Statistics of Packing.

The receipts of Live Hogs for the week ending to-day were 36,304, against 35,024 for the week previous, and 8,690 for the corresponding week last year. The receipts of Dressed Hogs were 20,555, against 18,665 last week, and 19,850 for the same week in 1865.

The following table shows the receipts of Live and Dressed Hogs from the 1st of October to date for three seasons:

WEEKLY RECEIPTS OF LIVE HOGS AT CHICAGO FOR THREE SEASONS. [illegible]

The shipment of Live Hogs during the week ending to-day were 1,376 against 107 last week, and 4,169 for the same week last year. The shipments of Dressed Hogs were 8,428, against 5,780 last week, and 8,880 for the corresponding week last year.

The following table shows the weekly shipments of Live Hogs from Oct. 1 to date for three seasons:

SHIPMENTS OF LIVE HOGS FOR THREE SEASONS. [illegible]

Deducting the shipments from the receipts, the balance should indicate about the number left over for packing and butchering:

[illegible]

CHICAGO DRY GOODS MARKET.

SATURDAY EVENING, Jan. 27, 1866.

With some of our jobbers there has been a fair amount of business done in Dry Goods during the week, but with others the reverse has been the case. Since our last report there has been a material change in values. Prints have declined ½@1c. Standard Sheetings are ½c lower, and others show a decline of ½@1c. Bleached goods have depreciated 1@2c. Some brands of Ticks are 1@2c lower. Delaines have declined 1c. We quote closing prices as follows:

[illegible]

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET.

For the Week Ending Jan. 27.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY TRIBUNE, Saturday Evening, Jan. 27.

The following table shows the daily receipts and shipments of Beef Cattle during the week ending to-day, compared with the receipts and shipments of the corresponding week last year:

BEEF CATTLE. [illegible]

The market for the week ending to-day has been, as a whole, moderately active, though prices of all grades have suffered a decline. [illegible]

CATTLE SALES TO-DAY.

[illegible]

HOGS.

From the returns made to the Board of Trade we find the receipts and shipments for the week are as follows: [illegible]

The market on Monday was dull, and the day closed with a decline of 25@40c, though from no satisfactory cause, per 100 lbs. On Tuesday there was more activity, and prices advanced 10@25c. Wednesday was rather quiet, and the advance of the previous day was lost. The market ruled dull on Thursday, and prices dropped 25@35c. Packers, who had been the principal operators, stepped out of the market, claiming that excessive and ruinous prices prevailed.

On Friday there was renewed activity, but at a further reduction. Saturday was likewise active, and prices 10c lower and weak.

Packers continue to take the bulk of the stock though shippers were quite busy during the latter part of the week.

TO-DAY—Trade has been good at about 10c reduction. The market closes weak with 5,000 or 6,000 unsold.

HOG SALES TO-DAY. [illegible]

CHICAGO DAILY MARKET.

SATURDAY EVE., Jan. 27.

FREIGHTS—[illegible]

FLOUR—[illegible] WHEAT—[illegible] CORN—[illegible] OATS—[illegible] RYE—[illegible] BARLEY—[illegible] ALCOHOL—[illegible] BROOM CORN—[illegible] BEANS—[illegible] BEESWAX—[illegible] BUTTER—[illegible] BAGGING—[illegible] CHEESE—[illegible] COAL—[illegible] COFFEE—[illegible] CANDLES—Are steady and unchanged. [illegible] COOPERAGE—[illegible] FRUITS—[illegible] FISH—[illegible] GREASE—[illegible] HIGHWINES—[illegible] HAY—[illegible] HIDES—[illegible] IRON AND STEEL—[illegible] LUMBER—[illegible] LEATHER—[illegible] METALS—[illegible] NAILS—[illegible] OILS—[illegible] CARBON OIL—[illegible] POULTRY—[illegible] POTATOES—Are dull, with light sales ex. store [illegible] PROVISIONS—[illegible] SALERATUS AND SODA—[illegible] SALT—[illegible] SEEDS—[illegible] SUGARS—[illegible] SYRUPS—[illegible] TALLOW—[illegible] TEAS—[illegible] TOBACCO—[illegible] WOOD—Is moderately active, and we quote: [illegible]

Railroad Time Table.

CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN—DEPOT COR. WEST WATER AND KINZIE.

[illegible]

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Well to-day, Sick to-morrow.

[illegible] ... HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS ... [illegible]

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Just issued by Dr. James, formerly of James' Lock Hospital, New Orleans, La., and now of 86 Randolph street, Chicago, Ill. THE MONITOR; Or, Handbook on Secret Diseases, and Other Secrets Worth Knowing. CONTENTS OF BOOK—History, Origin, Nature and Danger of Secret Diseases, Syphilis, Spermatorrhea, etc. How to avoid Infectious Venereal Diseases. How you may know when you have them.

Also, Important information to females.

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Important Notice.

The Paris Universal Exposition of 1867.

New York, Jan. 25, 1866.

A further extension of time for presenting applications for space, at the above-named exhibition, until the 1st of March next, having been arranged, it is desirable, with a view to a well-directed arrangement of the products to be presented from the United States, that the number of applications should be as large as possible; and all Engineers, Miners, Owners of Mines, Agriculturists, Manufacturers, Producers and Artists, as well as Inventors, are therefore respectfully urged to forward to this Agency their names and residences, and those of all other persons known to them to be interested in the exhibition of useful inventions, in order that forms of application may be sent to them.

All applications should be made upon the proper blank forms, which are furnished gratuitously by the undersigned, and should be sent to this office before the 1st of March next; but parties whose applications shall be accepted, will have until the 1st of December for the delivery of their articles at New York.

Full printed information, circulars and documents, will be furnished by the undersigned, to all parties applying therefor, either personally or by letter.

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U. S. Agent Paris Universal Exposition, No. 3 Spruce street, (Tribune Buildings), and 40 Park Row (Times Building), New York.

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CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—George Breeze, Jr., late of New York, is admitted to an interest in my business from this date. The name and style of the firm to be

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The business as heretofore conducted will be first-class Stoves and General House Furnishing Goods, a full assortment of which will be kept constantly on hand.

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☞ When Nature all her best Tonics combined,
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☞ Diseases destroy life, and ROBACK'S BITTERS destroy diseases!

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FAIRBANKS' STANDARD SCALES, OF ALL SIZES.

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For sale a small lot of choice to close consignment.
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164 Washington street.

Proposals.

STATE OF MAINE, Executive Department, [illegible]

SALE OF UNITED STATES LAND SCRIP. [illegible]

EPHRAIM FLINT, Secretary of State.

SEWERAGE BRICKS WANTED.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, [illegible] ... Board of Public Works.

OFFICE OF THE DEPOT QUARTERMASTER, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, December 9, 1865.

PROPOSALS FOR ARMY TRANSPORTATION.

[illegible]

Colonel and Chief Quartermaster.

Legal.

WHEREAS, On the twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. 1865, Thomas B. Crosby executed a deed ... [illegible]

E. AIKEN, Assignee.
Chicago, Jan. 9th, 1866.

Auction Sales.

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED articles will be sold for charges by the Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Co., at the Auction Rooms of W. A. Butters & Co., Portland Block, 103, 105 and 107 Dearborn street, corner of Washington ... [illegible]

C. HUNTINGTON, Gen'l Baggage Agt.

Business Cards

CHARLES RANDOLPH & CO.
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For the purchase and sale of Grain, Flour, Provisions, &c. No. 3 Lombard Block,
Corner of Clark and South Water streets, Chicago, Ill.
Reference—Union National Bank, First National Bank.

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IMPORTERS OF
CARRIAGE CLOTHS
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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
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Corner Whitehall street,
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Banking and Exchange.

LOCKWOOD & CO.,
BANKERS,
94 Broadway and 6 Wall-st., New York,
DEALERS IN
GOVERNMENT AND OTHER SECURITIES.
Interest allowed on Deposits of Gold and Currency ... [illegible]

Government Sales.

GOVERNMENT SALE.—Large sale of Fine Surgical Instruments, ... [illegible]

Surgeon and Bvt. Colonel U. S. A.

GREAT AUCTION SALE OF Public Property at the Oakland Cavalry Depot, Louisville, Ky. [illegible]

J. H. BELCHER, Capt. & A. Q. M.

LARGE SALE OF CONDEMNED ORDNANCE AND ORDNANCE STORES, will be sold at public auction, at Fort Monroe Arsenal, Old Point Comfort, Va., on THURSDAY, ... [illegible]

T. G. BAYLOR, Capt. of Ord. and Brevet Col. U. S. A. Commanding.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF GOVERNMENT ROLLING STOCK. [illegible]

Bvt. Maj. and A. Q. M., U. S. A.

SALE OF CONDEMNED ORDNANCE STORES.—Will be sold at Public Auction at [illegible] ... on TWENTIETH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1866 ... [illegible]

JAS. M. WHITTEMORE, Capt. and B'vt Major Ord. Comm'd'g.

GOVERNMENT SALE.—Extensive Sale of Dry Goods, Bedding, &c. in Original Packages. Will be sold at Auction at the Medical Purveyor's Warehouse, No. 17 Market street, Nashville, on TUESDAY, Feb. 6th, 1866: [illegible]

ROBERT FLETCHER, Surgeon and Bvt. Colonel U. S. Vols.

City Notices.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND chapter 26 of "An Ordinance for the revision of the General Ordinances of the City of Chicago." [illegible]

Approved Dec. 29, 1865.
J. B. RICE, Mayor.
Attest: A. H. BODMAN, City Clerk.

PROPOSALS FOR A NEW BRIDGE AT CLARK STREET. Office of the Board of Public Works. [illegible]

J. G. GINDELE, FRED. LETZ, O. J. ROSE, Board of Public Works.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL be received at the Fire Marshal's Office until TUESDAY, [illegible] ... of Boyd's Patent Hose Butts complete, to be delivered ... [illegible]

U. P. HARRIS, Fire Marshal.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Cook, City of Chicago, ss. City Collector's Office, Room 14, Court House. [illegible]

A. H. HEALD, City Collector.

CORPORATION NOTICE. OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, Chicago, January 20th, 1866. [illegible]

J. G. GINDELE, FRED. LETZ, O. J. ROSE, Commissioners of Board of Pub. Works.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, Chicago, January 30th, 1866.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, the 1st day of February next, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the supply of about six thousand (6000) lineal feet of Sewerage Pipe, according to specifications which may be obtained at this office.

Proposals must be accompanied by a bond of some party acceptable to the Board for $500, to guarantee the acceptance of the contract, with the usual securities, in case it is awarded to the bidder.

The Board reserve the right to reject any or all bids, and no proposals will be considered unless the party offering it shall give satisfactory evidence that the party offering it is competent, reliable and responsible.

J. G. GINDELE, FRED. LETZ, O. J. ROSE, Board of Public Works.

CORPORATION NOTICE. Office of the Board of Public Works, Chicago, January 24, 1866. [illegible]

Commissioners of the Board of Public Works.

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DR. WRIGHT'S
REJUVENATING ELIXIR!
Or Essence of Life.

[illegible] ... DR. W. R. MERWIN, 37 Walker street, N. Y.

CHEROKEE CURE,
THE GREAT
Indian Medicine,

[illegible] ... DR. W. R. MERWIN, 37 Walker street, N. Y.

HATHAWAY, LEACH & [illegible] ... Philadelphia. [illegible]

Stomach Bitters.

A LECTURE

ON THE

MOST IMPORTANT

Of All Subjects.

Is there any Earthly Blessing of so much Importance to us as

HEALTH?

NOT ONE,

IS THE RESPONSE OF

Every Thinking Man and Woman.

The rich invalid is willing to shower his dollars without stint upon the physician who can restore him to the precious boon. The poor man who possesses it, if a temporary illness has ever taught him to appreciate its value, would not barter it for all the silver of Nevada and Idaho.

Without health there can be no real enjoyment. At this very hour thousands are languishing on beds of sickness, or going through the ordinary routine of business in pain and misery, to whom life is utterly valueless.

Is there any happiness for the DYSPEPTIC, racked by mental and physical pangs which no tongue or pen can adequately describe, and which cannot even be comprehended by one who has never felt them? To say that INDIGESTION includes a partial derangement of every function of the system—that it saps the spirit of the vivacious and hopeful, clouds the clearest intellect, and makes this bright and beautiful world hateful in the eyes of those who are afflicted with it—is a truth which not one of the miserable multitude who labor under the disease, in its chronic form, will deny.

To that sad crowd this lecture is in part addressed. Sufferers, are you weary of suffering? A remedy is proffered to you, SIMPLE, WHOLESOME, CERTAIN and IMMEDIATE! With the first dose of

HOSTETTER'S

Stomach Bitters

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The Government Countersign.

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HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

[illegible]

OFFICIAL ENDORSEMENT OF THE U. S. REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

[illegible]

IMPORTANT CAUTION.

The public are requested to bear in mind that

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

Are for sale in BOTTLES ONLY.

[illegible]

HOSTETTER & SMITH

SOLE PROPRIETORS,

[illegible]

Chicago Tribune.
MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1866.

THE CITY.

NORTHERN RAILROAD.—An adjourned meeting of the Common Council will be held on Tuesday evening next for the purpose of discussing the committee report in reference to the Northern Railroad [illegible]

M. E. CENTENARY.—The regular monthly meeting of the American Methodist Ladies' Centenary Association will be held Tuesday, January 30th, at two o'clock, in room No. 19, M. E. Church Block. The meeting is to be one of special interest and importance.

THE REPORTED DEATH OF GEN. OSBAND.—A rumor was in circulation a few days ago to the effect that Gen. Osband had perished by the hands of some rebels on a plantation which he had purchased. [illegible]

DEAD.—Christian Baker, who on Thursday evening took poison in the shape of an ounce of arsenic [illegible]

MILITARY FUNERAL.—The funeral services of Col. W. G. Eaton, late of the 15th Mich. V. V. I., will be attended at Kalamazoo, on Thursday, Feb. 1st, at 11 o'clock, A. M. [illegible]

A NEW COUNTERFEIT.—Boyd Bros. showed us on Saturday, a new counterfeit—a lithographed $20 on the First National Bank of Indianapolis. [illegible]

A BRUTE.—A fellow named Matthias Hapsten was brought up in the Police Court, on Saturday forenoon, to answer to the charge of assaulting his wife with a musket. [illegible]

"PRIVATE SECRETARY" WELLS.—A. B. Wells, the professed private Secretary of Detective General Baker, was on Saturday forenoon re-arraigned in the Police Court to answer to the charge of stealing Mr. James Barnett's overcoat from the Matteson House about ten days ago. [illegible]

HORSE STEALING AT BELOIT.—J. C. Converse, Esq., attorney at law, Beloit, Wis., was robbed, on the night of Thursday last, of a horse, cutter, harness and robe. [illegible]

ANOTHER INCENDIARY.—About half past 11 o'clock on Friday night, the dwelling house of Mr. J. W. Butler, West Lake street, between Page and Ward streets, was set on fire by an incendiary. [illegible]

OBTAINING MONEY BY FRAUD.—A few days ago a German sold to S. C. Clough & Co., commission merchants on North Water street, one hundred hides on credit. [illegible]

TYPOGRAPHICAL.—The annual election of officers of the Chicago Typographical Union was held last evening at Bryant & Stratton's Commercial College rooms, and after a very exciting contest by the friends of the different candidates resulted in the choice of the following officers: [illegible]

SWINDLING TRANSACTION.—A few days ago a man named Frederick Henberg procured a warrant for the arrest of one Jacob Keller, on the charge of having fraudulently obtained from him a lease for a house and lot which he had purchased [illegible]

AULD SCOTIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—A special meeting of a few Scotch Presbyterians was held on the 5th of the month, for the purpose of taking the requisite preliminary steps to procure a Scotch pastor to labor among his countrymen in the city. [illegible]

THE FENIAN BROIL.—A document, signed by the Deputy Centre, District Treasurer, and the Centres of ten local circles of the Fenian organization, has just been put forth repudiating the recent odorous [illegible]

ARREST OF A HORSE THIEF.—Officer C. S. C. Crane of Ottawa, at 1 o'clock on Sunday morning, reached this city, from Lima, Ohio, having in custody a young man named Samuel A. Flynn. [illegible]

SANITARY MEASURES—SCAVENGERS WORK.—The Board of Police Commissioners, at the meeting of Friday, appointed an additional force of ten scavengers [illegible]

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.—The mysterious disappearance, in this city, a little more than a fortnight since, of Mr. J. T. Tomlin, of Quincy, Ill. [illegible]

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The Buckley Suit—End of the Term in the Superior Court—Patent Rights—Chancery Decrees—Judgments—New Suits.

THE BEACH SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Mrs. Beach Proved Guilty of Marital Infidelity—The Finale.

UNITED STATES COURT—*Before Hon. Thomas Drummond, Judge.*—The evidence in the case of Buckley vs. the City of Chicago was concluded on Saturday, and the argument in the case commenced.

SUPERIOR COURT.—*Before Hon. John M. Wilson, Chief Justice, and Hons. Joseph E. Gary and John A. Jameson, Associate Justices.* [illegible]

[illegible]

CIRCUIT COURT—*Before Hon. Erastus S. Williams, Judge.* [illegible]

[illegible]

Beach vs. Beach. This was the somewhat notorious divorce suit instituted by George B. Beach [illegible]

[illegible]

Chicago in Admiralty.

[illegible]

THE LAKE IN WINTER.

A Journey to the Crib and Return—Cutting the Ice—An Arctic Voyage on Lake Michigan—Fast in the Ice—A Few Experiences.

Sailing on the lake is a very pleasant thing in summer, when with a clear sky, a smooth water-scape, agreeable companions, and a few days to spare, one turns out from the busy hum of city life to rest and recreate awhile. [illegible]

[illegible]

AMUSEMENTS.

The past week has been more than usually prolific in respect of amusements, and we have the prospects of another equally good. [illegible]

MCVICKER'S THEATRE.—"The Sea of Ice" was given for the last time on Saturday [illegible]

MUSEUM.—"Aurora Floyd" has been the one feature of the Museum performances during the past week [illegible]

HERRMANN, the great prestidigitateur, is announced to be with us again for a brief season, commencing on the 13th of February.

CHICAGO LITERARY ASSOCIATION.—[illegible]

[illegible]

FROTH AND DREGS.

Lecture by Wild Edgerton—High and Low Life in New York.

Smith and Nixon's Hall was well filled on Saturday evening, by a select and highly intelligent audience, to hear a lecture by Brock McVicker, Esq.—better known to the public under the nom de plume of "Wild Edgerton"—on the subject of "Froth and Dregs," or the upper and lower surface of New York Society. [illegible]

The Poor.

[illegible]

A WOMAN IN BLACK.

An Intriguing Veteran—A Wife that is not a Wife—Arrival of the Veritable Better-Half—Food for Gossips.

The southern portions of this city, like every other suburban locality with a surplusage of spacious domiciles, [illegible]

[illegible]

Mathematical.

Our question of Monday last—to find the width of a walk half round a garden of 100 feet length by 80 feet breadth, to occupy half its area—has been answered by numerous correspondents [illegible]

[illegible]

Freedmen's Aid Commission.

We publish the following synopsis of the report of cash receipts of the Freedmen's Aid Commission during the month of December, inclusive of Thanksgiving collections from the churches:

Chicago Jefferson street M. E. Church	$10.00
Third Presbyterian	[illegible]
Plymouth Congregational	[illegible]
First Presbyterian	[illegible]
Eighth do	[illegible]
Central do	[illegible]
North Baptist	[illegible]
Charles Covell	[illegible]
Colored School	[illegible]
Culbertson, Blair & Co	[illegible]
J. W. Stanley	[illegible]
William Cowles	[illegible]
J. K. Tuttle	[illegible]
J. G. Hamilton	[illegible]
P. Schoeneman	[illegible]
Nerson Stand	[illegible]
Elm street Mission S. S.	[illegible]
E. P. Eastman	[illegible]
Root & Cady	[illegible]
Total Chicago	$657.46
Illinois, including Chicago	$3,891.14
Iowa	[illegible]
Wisconsin	[illegible]
Michigan	[illegible]
Indiana	[illegible]
Minnesota	[illegible]
Ohio	[illegible]
Nebraska	[illegible]
Missouri	[illegible]
Kansas	[illegible]
Cash Items	[illegible]
Total	$10,095.01

Boxes of clothing should be marked "Freedmen's Aid Commission, 109 Monroe street, Chicago, Ill." [illegible]

Chicago Hospital for Women and Children.

The following statement in regard to the usefulness and present condition and needs of the Chicago Hospital for Women and Children is respectfully submitted to the consideration of the people of this city. [illegible]

Cases.	In Hospital.	At Home.	Dispensary.	Total.
Medical	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Surgical	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dis. of Women	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dis. of Children	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Obstetrical	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vaccination	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Skin Diseases	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

The Pitman Elopement.

As a sequel to our report of the recent Pitman elopement case, which was brought up for examination before Justice Milliken, at the Police Court, about ten days ago, the facts of which appeared in the TRIBUNE, we print the following letter received from a relative of the guilty parties by Justice Milliken:

CARRINGTON, NEAR BELLEVILLE, C. W.,
Jan. 22, 1866.

J. L. MILLIKEN, Esq.: [illegible]

We have the honor to be your obedient servants,
JAMES PITMAN,
A cousin and neighbor of the parties.
JAMES GARDINER,
Methodist Minister.

Lack of School Accommodation.

Editors Tribune:

Your correspondent "W. W." seems troubled over our communication in your issue of Tuesday morning. [illegible]

[illegible]

LOCAL MATTERS.

Wherever Fashion's votaries gather, there "Night-Blooming Cereus" scents the summer air. Phalon & Son, manufacturers, New York. Sold everywhere.

Dr. Libbey, the celebrated Indian Physician and Delineator of Disease, may be consulted at his Chicago Infirmary [illegible]

"Patent Beer."—The drinkers of lager-beer have been a little puzzled, and perhaps bewildered, of late by a content concerning the relative merits of different brewings of lager-beer. [illegible]

Brown's Vermifuge Comfits, or Worm Lozenges. [illegible]

A Bad Breath the greatest curse of life. How many lovers it has separated; how many friends forever parted. [illegible]

Go to our friend N. F. Merril for Kerosene Oils, Lamps, Lanterns, Chandeliers, Glassware, etc., 71 and 73 Randolph st.

Go to the Best—Go to Bryant & Stratton's Chicago Commercial College to get a thorough, practical business education, or to become a good Telegraph Operator. Address for circulars, BRYANT & STRATTON, Chicago, Ill.

Markets by Telegraph.

OUR MIDNIGHT MARKET REPORT.

[Special Despatch to Western Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.

Railway speculation assumed a firmer tone this morning, and there was more animation and activity. [illegible]

[illegible]

Cincinnati Market.

[Special Despatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 27.

FLOUR—Active with increased demand for low grades. [illegible]

New York Dry Goods Market.

[Special Despatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

NEW YORK, Saturday, Jan. 27.

[illegible]

P. R. SABIN.

St. Louis Market.

[Special Despatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27.

[illegible]

Milwaukee Market.

[Special Despatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 27.

[illegible]

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.

[illegible]

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.

[illegible]

DIED.

[illegible]

Amusements.

CROSBY'S OPERA HOUSE.

Lessee and Manager..........Mr. Joseph McArdle

Second week of the engagement of the eminent Tragedian, **Mr. EDWIN FORREST.** [illegible]

KING LEAR. [illegible]

SMITH & NIXON'S HALL.

Positively Three Nights Only! THE HEROES OF A HEMISPHERE! THE AUTOCRATS OF ETHIOPIA!

SAM SHARPLEY'S MINSTRELS.

THE FAMOUS IRON CLADS. [illegible]

COL. WOOD'S MUSEUM.

COL. J. H. WOOD..........Proprietor and Manager. [illegible]

McVICKER'S THEATRE.

Madison-st., between Dearborn and State.

McVICKER & MYERS..........Managers

Last week of the brilliant artiste

MISS LAURA KEENE,

Who will appear in her own beautiful moral and pathetic play of

THE WORKMEN OF NEW YORK;

OR, THE CURSE OF DRINK. [illegible]

MAMMOTH GIFT CONCERT

(Postponement)

AT

SMITH & NIXON'S HALL,

Wednesday, Feb. 28th, 1866.

30,000 Dollars worth of First-class Gifts! to be Distributed. [illegible]

30,000 TICKETS AT $1.00 EACH. [illegible]

S. H. NOBLE & CO.,
104 South Clark st.

REMEMBER THAT TO-DAY

The BENEFIT of the

FREE HOSPITAL

FOR

Women and Children,

Takes Place at

OGDEN PARK.

Miss ELLIOTT, Messrs. LORD, GOODRICH, PRATT, JOHNSON, CURTIS, and a host of other Fine Skaters will be there and skate THIS AFTERNOON; and

TO-NIGHT the Celebrated Meagher Brothers

Have volunteered to appear and skate. Refreshments will be furnished by the Ladies.

Music by GREAT UNION BAND.

BLIND TOM,

THE WONDERFUL NEGRO BOY

PIANIST,

Will give [illegible] of his remarkable CONCERTS at

SMITH & NIXON'S HALL, [illegible]

BALL AND SOCIABLE OF THE **TRUNKMAKERS' UNION** [illegible]

For Sale—Real Estate.

FOR SALE—307 acres of prairie [illegible]

FOR SALE—A five-acre Lot near the city limits [illegible]

FOR SALE—First-class business property on Clark street. [illegible]

FOR SALE—A lot 25x100 feet, on Michigan avenue [illegible]

FOR SALE—Two first-class marble-front houses on Michigan avenue [illegible]

FOR SALE—Two first-class dwelling houses on Wabash avenue [illegible]

FOR SALE—Houses and Lots on Wabash avenue [illegible]

FOR SALE—Two new frame Cottage Houses [illegible]

FOR SALE—Building 30x80, two stories [illegible]

FOR SALE—Real Estate—80 lots in Brown's Addition [illegible]

FOR SALE—Good Farm—160 acres rich rolling prairie [illegible]

FOR SALE—54x187 feet with Cottage House in good repair [illegible]

FOR SALE—Lot on W. Washington street, near Oakley [illegible]

FOR SALE—Or exchange for city property, a choice farm [illegible]

FOR SALE—A desirable full depth lot 25 feet front on Indiana avenue [illegible]

FOR SALE—50 feet on Park avenue, between Robey and Hoyne streets [illegible] H. H. HAAFF, 151 Randolph st., Room 5.

FOR SALE—On State street, north of Fourteenth street, four houses, Nos. 673, 675, 677 & 679. [illegible] A. J. AVERELL, Real Estate Office No. 7 Metropolitan Block.

FOR SALE—Lot 48 feet on Michigan avenue, near Lake st. [illegible] 17 Portland Block.

FOR SALE—The three story and basement marble front house, and lot, No. 116 Michigan avenue [illegible] Apply to GEO. ARMOUR, acting Executor.

FOR SALE—A desirable residence with all modern improvements, situated in Evanston [illegible] Mrs. A. K. HIXON, Evanston.

FOR SALE—Choice Fruit Farms in Southern Illinois [illegible]

Boarding.

BOARDING—Four or five gentlemen can be accommodated with board and lodging at 238 South Franklin street.

BOARDING—Pleasant rooms and first-class board may be obtained at 128 West Washington street.

BOARDING—A suit of unfurnished rooms to rent, with board, in a private family [illegible]

BOARDING—A few gentlemen can be accommodated with board at 236 Washington-st.

BOARDING—Good furnished rooms, with or without board [illegible] 181 Fourth avenue [illegible]

BOARDING—A front room with closet, suitable for a gentleman and wife [illegible] 83 Michigan avenue.

BOARDING—Two or three desirable rooms [illegible]

BOARDING—A few day boarders can find a comfortable home in a private family. [illegible]

Auction Sales.

BY W. S. STEDMAN & CO.,
176 LAKE STREET.

LARGE SALE OF

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,

Knit Goods, Cotton Hosiery, Linen Handkerchiefs [illegible]

AT AUCTION.

On TUESDAY MORNING, Jan. 30th, at 9½ o'clock, at the Auction Rooms, 176 Lake street.

GILBERT & SAMPSON,
AUCTIONEERS.

SUPERIOR

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

AT AUCTION.

On TUESDAY, January 30th, at 10 o'clock [illegible]

GILBERT & SAMPSON, Auct's.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

STOCK OF MERCHANT TAILOR

AT AUCTION.

On TUESDAY, Jan. 30th, at 9½ o'clock, at Butters' Auction Rooms, corner of Dearborn and Washington streets, the entire stock of a FIRST-CLASS Merchant Tailor.

ALSO—A desirable line of Dry Goods, &c.

WM. A. BUTTERS & CO., Auctioneers.

General Notices.

GRAY'S PATENT

MOLDED COLLARS.

Wholesale dealers in Paper Collars can obtain new terms on single orders for 50,000 or more Collars.

HATCH, JOHNSON & CO.,

Selling Agents American Molded Collar Company,
81 Warren-st., New York.

ONE DOZEN

CARD PICTURES AND A PIANO

FOR $4.00.

Gift Concerts are all well enough in their way, but a Photographic Gallery that gives you One Dozen Card Pictures for One Dollar [illegible]

BRANDON & CO.,
184½ South Clark-st., one block from P. O.

NOTICE.—From and after this date, MR. WALTER L. PECK becomes interested in our Chicago Branch of our House [illegible]

CUPPLES & MARSTON.

ESTABLISHED 1851.

CUPPLES, MARSTON & PECK

Manufacturers of and Wholesale Dealers in

CORDAGE, TWINES, PAPER,

Brooms, Brushes, Matches, Blacking, Gun-Caps, Sieves, Mats, &c., &c., and every description of

Wooden and Willow Ware,

106 South Water Street, Chicago.

N. B.—The Oldest House in the Trade.

House in St. Louis, CUPPLES & MARSTON, 55 & 57 N. Second-st.

Great American Prize Concert.

Crosby's Opera House, Chicago, Ill., FEBRUARY 22, 1866.

20,000 VALUABLE GIFTS,

Worth $96,300, will be presented to Ticket Holders.

100,000 Tickets Only Will be Sold.

[illegible]

BRIGGS, LEMON & CO.

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Private circulars for Ladies [illegible]

WANTED—A business man, and no other, who has $500 to invest in a good legitimate business [illegible]

WANTED—Everybody to know that by sending one dollar [illegible]

WANTED—All persons looking for employment, to apply [illegible]

WANTED—To give away, in order to get them introduced [illegible]

WANTED—Discharges—Also important information as to the value of soldiers' discharges [illegible]

WANTED—Immediately—All who are looking for business [illegible]

WANTED—Everybody to know that the Great North-western Animal Tamer [illegible]

WANTED—To purchase an interest in a first-class Hardware Store [illegible]

WANTED—$5,000 a year—Canvassers for the NEW CRYSTAL DOOR PLATE and Stencil business. [illegible]

WANTED—A new or good second hand 2-flue boiler [illegible]

WANTED—Matter of the greatest importance to all Ladies of the laboring class [illegible]

WANTED—To purchase a good-paying legitimate office business in this city [illegible]

WANTED—To Exchange—Chicago improved or unimproved property for a first-class stock of dry goods or groceries. [illegible]

WANTED—$1500 per year. We want agents everywhere to sell our improved $20 Sewing Machines. [illegible] SHAW & CLARK, Biddeford, Maine.

Wanted—Male Help.

WANTED—25,000 young men to send 15 cents and stamp, and receive something by return that will please them. [illegible]

WANTED—A travelling Agent for a fine-cut tobacco establishment. [illegible] Detroit, Mich.

WANTED—An experienced book-keeper, with good references. [illegible]

WANTED—Live men, to sell a patent machine for grinding all kinds of knives [illegible] FULLER & COOK, 84 LaSalle-st., Room 25.

WANTED—A young man in a grocery and meat market [illegible]

WANTED—1 clerk, 1 salesman, 1 [illegible] MILLER & CO.

WANTED—Boarding Master—A good man who has the necessary furniture [illegible]

WANTED—An active, experienced and successful Insurance Solicitor [illegible]

WANTED—A book-keeper and a clerk in a grocery store. [illegible]

WANTED—2 clerks, 2 salesmen, [illegible]

WANTED—A good pantaloon maker wanted immediately. [illegible]

WANTED—3,000 men to go South [illegible]

WANTED—A Competent Engineer for a steam saw-mill. [illegible]

Wanted—Female Help.

WANTED—Two first-rate German girls to go with a private family to St. Louis. [illegible] 351 Superior street.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Inquire at No. 705 Fulton st., near Roby.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—A light manufacturing business. Call at 249 South Water-st., or address P. O. Box [illegible]

FOR SALE—Bakery, and all that appertains with the business [illegible] T. H. BELFIELD & CO.

FOR SALE—Four desirable Saloons. [illegible] WARREN GOODRICH, Real Estate Brokers, 135 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—One of the most convenient Coal Yards in the city [illegible]

FOR SALE—A Prescription Drug Store, stock and fixtures [illegible] 789 State street.

FOR SALE—One half interest in a good paying drug store [illegible]

FOR SALE—I will sell my entire interest in the splendid family grocery store [illegible]

FOR SALE—A good Wood Lathe cheap, at 56 and 58 North Jefferson street. [illegible]

FOR SALE—Two Montreal Ponies. [illegible]

FOR SALE—Eight tons of N. Y. [illegible] ALLEN & BORDEN.

FOR SALE—Water Power and Manufacturing Establishment [illegible] T. LYMAN, 17 Portland Block, Chicago.

FOR SALE—Our Engine, 18-inch cylinder [illegible]

Boarding—Wanted.

BOARDING—Wanted—A furnished front room with board [illegible]

BOARDING—Wanted—A gentleman and wife would like a good suite of front rooms, with board [illegible]

BOARDING—Wanted—With furnished room, for a gentleman, wife and child [illegible]

Lost.

LOST—Sunday morning, between Union Park and the Opera House [illegible] WM. C. REYNOLDS.

LOST—$5,00 Reward. Lost a large lemon and white pointer dog [illegible]

LOST—On Friday or Saturday, Jan. 19th or 20th, a gentleman's short Gold Watch Chain [illegible] 215 Fourth avenue.

ATTENTION!

[illegible]

Wanted—Agents.

WANTED—Agents [illegible]

[illegible]

Wanted—Partner.

WANTED—Partner—[illegible] WAINWRIGHT & CO.

WANTED—Partner—[illegible]

Wanted—Situations.

WANTED—Situation [illegible]

[illegible]

Wanted—To Rent.

WANTED—To Rent—[illegible]

[illegible]

To Rent.

TO RENT—Office with [illegible]

TO RENT—Furnished parlor and bedroom, without board. [illegible]

TO RENT—A physician's [illegible]

TO RENT—House No. [illegible]

TO RENT—Two or three [illegible]

TO RENT—A furnished [illegible]

TO RENT—With board [illegible]

TO RENT—A very pleasant [illegible]

TO RENT—Or for Sale—[illegible]

TO RENT—A suite of [illegible]

TO RENT—And Furniture [illegible]

TO RENT—A desirable [illegible]

TO RENT—The second floor [illegible]

TO RENT—Offices Nos. [illegible]

TO RENT—An unfurnished [illegible]

TO RENT—The 4th and 5th [illegible]

TO RENT—A [illegible]

TO RENT—The [illegible]

TO RENT—The [illegible]

Wanted—Information.

WANTED—Information [illegible]

Chicago Tribune.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1866.

THE NEWS.

Secretary Seward and party have returned from their Cuban trip.

There are forty different counterfeits of five cent fractional currency in circulation.

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